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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: George H. HOFFMAN et al.

Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR A SUPPLIER INTERFACE IN A SUPPLY  
CHAIN MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated March 14, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-6, 8-11 and 13-15.

☒ Applicants Claims Small Entity Status.

☒ Notice of Appeal Fee

☐ To be paid as detailed below.

☒ Not Required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

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